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Moſcow, September 21. *N. S.*

THE Fortifications of this City and Caſtle are carried on with great Application; and 'tis ſaid ſeveral new rais'd Regiments will be ſent to quarter here, in order to be diſciplin'd by a regular Exerciſe, and Performance of the Duties of a Gariſon. The Czar has iſſued a Proclamation, wherein all Perſons are ſtrictly forbid to conceal any Swediſh Priſoners, and commanded to give an exact Account into his Majeſty's Offices, of all ſuch Captives as have died, been received into the Ruſſian Religion, or are ſtill in Cuſtody. Theſe Precautions are ſuppoſed to be taken, that, in caſe of any Diſturbance, they may be expeditiouſly removed to Places of Security. On the 14th Inſtant a terrible Fire broke out here, and burnt down 1500 Houſes, among which was that of the Engliſh Conſul. The Czar has loſt by this Diſaſter the Value of 10000 Rubles in Tobacco, which was laid up in his Magazines, and purchas'd laſt Year of the Britiſh Company. There happened another Fire this Day, which has burnt a Church and Cloiſter to the Ground.

Milan, Octob. 28. His Highneſs Prince Eugene is expected here every Day. It is ſaid, That the Execution of an Enterpriſe concerted between the Duke of Savoy and that Prince, on the Side of Feneſtrelles, has been prevented by the great Snows which have fallen on the Mountains, and made the Paſſage of Troops impracticable. His Royal Highneſs has ſent 1500 Men of his own Forces into Suſa, who have relieved the Imperialiſts that lay in that Gariſon. Monſieur Zinzerlin paſſed lately through this City, in his Way from Holland to Turin. That Miniſter left Orders for General Schellard, wherein he is commanded to direct the Troops of the Elector Palatine to march into Catalonia. Monſieur Schellard, on the Receipt of thoſe Inſtructions, ſent an Expreſs to the Imperial Miniſter at Genoa, in order to prepare Tranſports for thoſe Forces. We hear now, That they were actually on their March to Final, where they are to embark. The other Troops of the Army are to march into the ſeveral Winter Quarters which are appointed for their Reception. Thoſe of the Emperor will be diſpoſed of in the Cremoneſe; the Pruſſians will be quartered in the Plaiſantin, and the Troops of Heſſe Caſſel in the Mantuan. The Horſe, for the Convenience of Forage, will lie in the Ferrareſe and Boloneſe. This Dutchy having exempted it ſelf from the Burthen of Quarters, by Payment of a Sum of Money, we are to have but two Regiments of Foot and four of Horſe in the Milaneſe. It is reported, That the Count of Caſtel-Barco will be declared Governor of Mantua. His Royal Highneſs of Savoy has ſettled a Duty to be demanded at Cava, from all Perſons who trade between this Place and Genoa, which gives ſome Diſſatisfaction to that Republick. They write from thence, That ſeveral Engliſh Veſſels are ready to ſail to the Eaſtward, in order to take in the Troops in the Kingdom of Naples which are deſigned for Catalonia, or, as ſome conjecture, for Sicily, which is univerſally diſpoſed to declare for King Charles. Advices from Naples inform us, That the Duke of Eſcalona was dangerouſly ill. Count Thaun expreſſed his Concern for his Indiſpoſition in a very handſome Manner; and at the ſame Time gave him to underſtand, That he was ſo far from countenancing the Behaviour of the common People when that Duke was conducted through the City, that he had the higheſt Indignation for their Inſolence.

Hanover, Nov. 8. *N. S.* The Princeſs Louiſa of Wolfembuttel arrived the 21ſt of the laſt Month at Herrenhauſe; and on the 29th the Duke of Wolfembuttel, accompanied by the Abbeſs of Gandersheim, came alſo thither, without being expected. The Electrice was very agreeably ſurpriſed to ſee him at her Court, and received the Duke with that Complaiſance which is natural to her. On the 31ſt their Highneſſes, accompanied by the Princeſs Louiſa, came to the Caſtle, and made a Viſit to the Prince and Princeſs Electoral: After which they were entertained with a Comedy, and returned to Herrenhauſe. Letters from Dreſden of the 31ſt of the laſt Month ſay, That King Auguſtus had returned thither from Leipſick, after having diſpatched Orders to his General Officers, in the different Provinces of the Electorate, for raiſing new Recruits; but was then gone to Lechtenberg, to viſit the Electrice Dowager, his Majeſty's Mother. It is ſaid, a Treaty is almoſt concluded between the Emperor and that Prince, for 6000 Horſe to be received into the Service of his Imperial Majeſty, which have for ſome Time been in Quarters of Refreſhment in the Dutchy of Saxe-Eyſenach, and other neighbouring Countries. Advices from Caſſel acquaint us, That the Prince Hereditary was on his Journey out of Piedmont, and intended with the greateſt Expedition to go into Holland, and report to the States the Condition of their Troops under his Command.

Falmouth, Novemb. 10. On the 4th Inſtant came in the Chelſey Galley of London, but laſt from Plimouth, to take in Fiſh for Leghorn, Edward Cook Commander. On the 5th ſailed the Upton Galley, William Craige Commander, with Fiſh for Leghorn; as alſo the Lexinton Galley, Captain Robinſon Commander, with Bale-Goods for the Canaries. On the 9th came in Four Dutch Doggers, the Debos, Dacomena, States of Zurickzee, and the Peace, all of and for Zurickzee, from Bourdeaux, laden with Wine and Nuts. This Day ſailed two Dutch Doggers, the Moon and St. Catherine, both of and from Rotterdam, for Bourdeaux, in Ballaſt; as alſo the Francis, a Dogger, of and for Zurickzee, from Bourdeaux, laden with Wines.

Portſmouth, Novemb. 13. On the 8th Inſtant Sir John Leake ſailed out of our Harbour, on Board

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